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AN ACT

To repeal sections 34.032, 253.090, 260.255, 260.330, 640.100, 640.950 and 643.225, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof seven new sections relating to the department of natural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 34.032, 253.090, 260.255, 260.330, 640.100, 640.950, 643.225,

- 2 RSMo, are repealed and seven new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections
- 3 34.032, 253.090, 260.330, 260.373, 640.100, 640.950 and 643.225, to read as follows:
 - 34.032. 1. The provisions of section 34.040 to the contrary notwithstanding, each
- 2 department and agency of the state government, including the general assembly, shall purchase,
- 3 in the manner provided by law, and use recycled paper when recycled paper can be obtained that
- 4 is comparable to the quality presently used by the department or agency and if the price is
- 5 competitive. For the purposes of this section, "competitive" means a price within ten percent of
- 6 the price of items which are manufactured or produced from virgin materials. Attainment goals
- 7 for the percentage of paper products to be purchased that utilize post-consumer recovered
- 8 materials shall be:

- (1) Ten percent in 1991 and 1992;
- 10 (2) Twenty-five percent in 1993 and 1994;
- 11 (3) Forty percent in 1995; and
- 12 (4) Sixty percent by 2000.
- 2. Each department and agency of state government shall also purchase a minimum of
- 14 fifteen percent recycled motor oil for use in motor vehicles.
- 3. Each department and agency of state government shall cause to be recycled:

- 16 (1) A minimum of twenty-five percent of paper products used or fifty percent of the paper disposed of, whichever is greater;
 - (2) Seventy-five percent of all used motor oil.
- 4. Each department and state agency shall, to the maximum extent practicable, separate plastics, paper, metals and other recyclable items by July 1, 1990.
 - 5. By January 1, 1990, each department and state agency shall develop, in cooperation with the office of administration, and implement a policy for recycling and waste reduction. Each department and agency shall collect and recycle waste paper and empty aluminum beverage containers generated by employee activity. The office of the governor and the general assembly shall implement a policy for recycling and waste reduction and shall collect and recycle waste paper and aluminum beverage containers generated within its facilities. Recycling programs for agency offices located outside of the city of Jefferson may be coordinated through the office of administration or operated locally provided that the office of administration reviews and approves such programs. Proceeds from the sale of recycled materials may be used to offset costs of the recycling program. Any moneys found by the office of administration to be in excess of costs incurred shall be transferred to the department of social services to be used by the heating assistance program pursuant to sections 660.100 to 660.135.
 - 6. The department of higher education, in cooperation with the office of administration and state colleges and universities, shall develop and distribute guidelines for waste reduction and the collection of recyclable materials generated in classrooms, administrative offices, dormitories, cafeterias and similar campus locations.
 - 7. Bid specifications for solid waste management services issued by any department or agency of state government shall be designed to meet the objectives of sections [260.255] **260.260** to 260.325, encourage small businesses to engage and compete in the delivery of waste management services and to minimize the long run cost of managing solid waste. Bid specifications shall enumerate the minimum components and minimum quantities of waste products which shall be recycled by the successful bidder. Bids for solid waste management services to state departments and agencies located within the seat of government shall be issued in units in order to maximize opportunities for small business to provide solid waste management services to the state. Each department and agency shall designate one person in an existing position to serve as a solid waste management coordinator to ensure that the agency and the office of administration cooperate to meet the requirements of this section.
- 253.090. 1. All revenue derived from privileges, conveniences, contracts or otherwise, all moneys received by gifts, bequests or contributions or from county or municipal sources and all moneys received from the operation of concessions, projects or facilities and from resale items shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the "State Park Earnings Fund", which

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- 5 is hereby created. The state treasurer is authorized to deposit all of the moneys in the fund
- 6 in any of the qualified depositories of the state. All such deposits shall be secured in such
- 7 a manner and shall be made upon such terms and conditions as are now or may hereafter
- 8 be provided by law relative to state deposits. Interest received on such deposits shall be
- 9 **credited to the fund.** In the event any state park or any part thereof is taken under the power
- 10 of eminent domain by the federal government the moneys paid for the taking shall be deposited
- in the state park earnings fund. The fund shall be used solely for the payment of the expenditures
- 12 of the department of natural resources in the administration of this law, except that in any fiscal
- 13 year the department may expend a sum not to exceed fifty percent of the preceding fiscal year's
- 14 deposits to the state park earnings fund for the purpose of:
 - (1) Paying the principal and interest of revenue bonds issued;
- 16 (2) Providing an interest and sinking fund;
 - (3) Providing a reasonable reserve fund;
 - (4) Providing a reasonable fund for depreciation; and
- 19 (5) Paying for feasibility reports necessary for the issuing of revenue bonds.
 - 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund.
 - 3. A good and sufficient bond conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and compliance with this law shall be required of all contractors.
 - 4. Any person who contracts pursuant to this section with the state shall keep true and accurate records of his or her receipts and disbursements arising out of the performance of the contract and shall permit the department of natural resources and the state auditor to audit such records.
- 260.330. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of this section, effective October 1, 1990, each operator of a solid waste sanitary landfill shall collect a charge equal to one dollar and fifty cents per ton or its volumetric equivalent of solid waste accepted and each operator of the solid waste demolition landfill shall collect a charge equal to one dollar per ton or its volumetric equivalent of solid waste accepted. Each operator shall submit the charge, less collection costs, to the department of natural resources for deposit in the "Solid Waste Management Fund" which is hereby created. On October 1, 1992, and thereafter, the charge imposed herein shall be adjusted annually by the same percentage as the increase in the general price level as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor index, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor or its successor agency. No annual adjustment shall be made to the charge imposed under this subsection [during] beyond October 1, 2005, [to October 1, 2014,] except an

- adjustment amount consistent with the need to fund the operating costs of the department and taking into account any annual percentage increase in the total of the volumetric equivalent of solid waste accepted in the prior year at solid waste sanitary landfills and demolition landfills and solid waste to be transported out of this state for disposal that is accepted at transfer stations. No annual increase [during] beyond October 1, 2005, [to October 1, 2014,] shall exceed the percentage increase measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor index, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor or its successor agency and calculated on the percentage of revenues dedicated under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of section 260.335. Any such annual adjustment shall only be made at the discretion of the director, subject to appropriations. Collection costs shall be established by the department and shall not exceed two percent of the amount collected pursuant to this section.
 - 2. The department shall, by rule and regulation, provide for the method and manner of collection.
 - 3. The charges established in this section shall be enumerated separately from the disposal fee charged by the landfill and may be passed through to persons who generated the solid waste. Moneys shall be transmitted to the department shall be no less than the amount collected less collection costs and in a form, manner and frequency as the department shall prescribe. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys in the account shall not lapse to general revenue at the end of each biennium. Failure to collect the charge does not relieve the operator from responsibility for transmitting an amount equal to the charge to the department.
 - 4. The department may examine or audit financial records and landfill activity records and measure landfill usage to verify the collection and transmittal of the charges established in this section. The department may promulgate by rule and regulation procedures to ensure and to verify that the charges imposed herein are properly collected and transmitted to the department.
 - 5. Effective October 1, 1990, any person who operates a transfer station in Missouri shall transmit a fee to the department for deposit in the solid waste management fund which is equal to one dollar and fifty cents per ton or its volumetric equivalent of solid waste accepted. Such fee shall be applicable to all solid waste to be transported out of the state for disposal. On October 1, 1992, and thereafter, the charge imposed herein shall be adjusted annually by the same percentage as the increase in the general price level as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the United States, or its successor index, as defined and officially recorded by the United States Department of Labor or its successor agency. No annual adjustment shall be made to the charge imposed under this subsection [during] **beyond** October

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6. Each political subdivision which owns an operational solid waste disposal area may designate, pursuant to this section, up to two free disposal days during each calendar year. On any such free disposal day, the political subdivision shall allow residents of the political subdivision to dispose of any solid waste which may be lawfully disposed of at such solid waste disposal area free of any charge, and such waste shall not be subject to any state fee pursuant to this section. Notice of any free disposal day shall be posted at the solid waste disposal area site and in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision no later than fourteen days prior to the free disposal day.

260.373. 1. After August 28, 2012, the authority of the commission to promulgate rules under sections 260.350 to 260.391 and 260.393 to 260.433 is subject to the following:

- (1) The commission shall not promulgate rules that are stricter than or implement requirements prior to the requirements of 40 CFR 260, 261, 262, 264, 265, 268, and 270, as promulgated pursuant to Subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended;
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the commission may decide not to adopt certain federal rules that are not necessary in order for the state to maintain its authorization to administer and enforce a hazardous waste management program in lieu of the federal program under Subtitle C of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended;

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(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the commission may promulgate rules to implement state statutes when such statutes expressly prescribe standards or requirements that are stricter than federal requirements, implement requirements prior to any federal requirements, or allow the establishment or collection of fees, costs, or taxes;

- (4) Notwithstanding the limitations of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the commission may retain, modify, or repeal any current rules pertaining to:
- (a) Thresholds for determining whether a hazardous waste generator is a large quantity generator, small quantity generator, or conditionally exempt small quantity generator;
 - (b) Descriptions of applicable registration or reporting periods; and
 - (c) Reporting of hazardous waste activities to the department.
- 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal any other provision of law, and the commission and the department shall continue to have the authority to implement and enforce other statutes and the rules promulgated to their authority.
- 3. No later than July 31, 2014, the department shall identify rules in title 10, code of state regulations, division 25, chapters 2, 4, 5, or 7 that are inconsistent with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. The department shall thereafter file with the secretary of state any amendments necessary to ensure that such rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section. On July 31, 2016, any rule contained in title 10, code of state regulations, division 25, chapters 3, 4, 5, or 7 that remains inconsistent with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall be null and void to the extent that it is inconsistent.
- 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed to effectuate a modification of any permit. Upon request, the department shall modify as appropriate any permit containing requirements no longer in effect due to the provisions of this section.
- 5. The department is prohibited from selectively excluding any rule or portion of a rule promulgated by the commission from any authorization application package, or program revision, submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency under 40 CFR 271.1 and 271.5.
- 6. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant

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of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.

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640.100. 1. The safe drinking water commission created in section 640.105 shall promulgate rules necessary for the implementation, administration and enforcement of sections 640.100 to 640.140 and the federal Safe Drinking Water Act as amended.

- 4 2. No standard, rule or regulation or any amendment or repeal thereof shall be adopted 5 except after a public hearing to be held by the commission after at least thirty days' prior notice in the manner prescribed by the rulemaking provisions of chapter 536 and an opportunity given to the public to be heard; the commission may solicit the views, in writing, of persons who may be affected by, knowledgeable about, or interested in proposed rules and regulations, or standards. Any person heard or registered at the hearing, or making written request for notice, 10 shall be given written notice of the action of the commission with respect to the subject thereof. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is promulgated to 11 12 administer and enforce sections 640.100 to 640.140 shall become effective only if the agency has 13 fully complied with all of the requirements of chapter 536, including but not limited to section 14 536.028, if applicable, after June 9, 1998. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to June 9, 15 1998, is of no force and effect and repealed as of June 9, 1998, however, nothing in this section 16 shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule adopted or promulgated prior to 17 June 9, 1998. If the provisions of section 536.028 apply, the provisions of this section are 18 nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to section 19 536.028 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule or portion of a 20 rule are held unconstitutional or invalid, the purported grant of rulemaking authority and any rule so proposed and contained in the order of rulemaking shall be invalid and void, except that 21 22 nothing in this chapter or chapter 644 shall affect the validity of any rule adopted and 23 promulgated prior to June 9, 1998.
 - 3. The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations for the certification of public water system operators, backflow prevention assembly testers and laboratories conducting tests pursuant to sections 640.100 to 640.140. Any person seeking to be a certified backflow prevention assembly tester shall satisfactorily complete standard, nationally recognized written and performance examinations designed to ensure that the person is competent to determine if the assembly is functioning within its design specifications. Any such state certification shall satisfy any need for local certification as a backflow prevention assembly tester. However, political subdivisions may set additional testing standards for individuals who are seeking to be certified as backflow prevention assembly testers. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, agencies of the state or its political subdivisions shall only require carbonated beverage dispensers to conform to the backflow protection requirements established in the

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National Sanitation Foundation standard eighteen, and the dispensers shall be so listed by an independent testing laboratory. The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations for 36 37 collection of samples and analysis of water furnished by municipalities, corporations, companies, 38 state establishments, federal establishments or individuals to the public. The department of 39 natural resources or the department of health and senior services shall, at the request of any 40 supplier, make any analyses or tests required pursuant to the terms of section 192.320 and 41 sections 640.100 to 640.140. The department shall collect fees to cover the reasonable cost of 42 laboratory services, both within the department of natural resources and the department of health 43 and senior services, laboratory certification and program administration as required by sections 44 640.100 to 640.140. The laboratory services and program administration fees pursuant to this 45 subsection shall not exceed two hundred dollars for a supplier supplying less than four thousand 46 one hundred service connections, three hundred dollars for supplying less than seven thousand six hundred service connections, five hundred dollars for supplying seven thousand six hundred 47 48 or more service connections, and five hundred dollars for testing surface water. Such fees shall be deposited in the safe drinking water fund as specified in section 640.110. The analysis of all 50 drinking water required by section 192.320 and sections 640.100 to 640.140 shall be made by 51 the department of natural resources laboratories, department of health and senior services 52 laboratories or laboratories certified by the department of natural resources.

- 4. The department of natural resources shall establish and maintain an inventory of public water supplies and conduct sanitary surveys of public water systems. Such records shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours.
- 5. (1) For the purpose of complying with federal requirements for maintaining the primacy of state enforcement of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the department is hereby directed to request appropriations from the general revenue fund and all other appropriate sources to fund the activities of the public drinking water program and in addition to the fees authorized pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, an annual fee for each customer service connection with a public water system is hereby authorized to be imposed upon all customers of public water systems in this state. The fees collected shall not exceed the amounts specified in this subsection and the commission may set the fees, by rule, in a lower amount by proportionally reducing all fees charged pursuant to this subsection from the specified maximum amounts. Reductions shall be roughly proportional but in each case shall be divisible by twelve. Each customer of a public water system shall pay an annual fee for each customer service connection.
- (2) The annual fee per customer service connection for unmetered customers and customers with meters not greater than one inch in size shall be based upon the number of service connections in the water system serving that customer, and shall not exceed:

71	1 to 1,000 connections	\$ 3.24
72	1,001 to 4,000 connections	. 3.00
73	4,001 to 7,000 connections	. 2.76
74	7,001 to 10,000 connections	. 2.40
75	10,001 to 20,000 connections	. 2.16
76	20,001 to 35,000 connections	. 1.92
77	35,001 to 50,000 connections	. 1.56
78	50,001 to 100,000 connections	. 1.32
79	More than 100,000 connections	. 1.08.

- (3) The annual user fee for customers having meters greater than one inch but less than or equal to two inches in size shall not exceed seven dollars and forty-four cents; for customers with meters greater than two inches but less than or equal to four inches in size shall not exceed forty-one dollars and sixteen cents; and for customers with meters greater than four inches in size shall not exceed eighty-two dollars and forty-four cents.
- (4) Customers served by multiple connections shall pay an annual user fee based on the above rates for each connection, except that no single facility served by multiple connections shall pay a total of more than five hundred dollars per year.
- 6. Fees imposed pursuant to subsection 5 of this section shall become effective on August 28, 2006, and shall be collected by the public water system serving the customer beginning September 1, 2006, and continuing until such time that the safe drinking water commission, at its discretion, specifies a lower amount under subdivision (1) of subsection 5 of this section. The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations on the procedures for billing, collection and delinquent payment. Fees collected by a public water system pursuant to subsection 5 of this section are state fees. The annual fee shall be enumerated separately from all other charges, and shall be collected in monthly, quarterly or annual increments. Such fees shall be transferred to the director of the department of revenue at frequencies not less than quarterly. Two percent of the revenue arising from the fees shall be retained by the public water system for the purpose of reimbursing its expenses for billing and collection of such fees.
- 7. Imposition and collection of the fees authorized in subsection 5 of this section shall be suspended on the first day of a calendar quarter if, during the preceding calendar quarter, the federally delegated authority granted to the safe drinking water program within the department of natural resources to administer the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300g-2, is withdrawn. The fee shall not be reinstated until the first day of the calendar quarter following the quarter during which such delegated authority is reinstated.
- 8. Fees imposed pursuant to subsection 5 of this section shall expire on September 1, 106 [2012] **2017**.

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640.950. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "The Renewable Energy Pilot Program for State Parks".

- 2. The department of natural resources shall, in consultation with the public service commission, develop and implement a pilot program in which renewable energy technology is used to operate a state park.
- 3. The commission shall retain authority to regulate the rates and cost recovery for electric utilities under its jurisdiction that enter into a contractual agreement to provide renewable energy resources for the department. The department may also contract with those electric utilities that are unregulated by the commission.
- 4. The pilot program shall begin with the department's selection of a suitable state park by August 28, 2013. The department shall set a goal of achieving the one hundred percent use of renewable energy resources, as defined in section 393.1025, within the boundaries of the park.
- 5. The pilot program shall involve the department's use of as many energy-efficient products as possible within the boundaries of the park.
- 6. The department shall set a goal of completing such renewable energy pilot program by August 28, 2018.
- 7. Beginning August 28, 2012, the department shall annually report to the general assembly if the goal of this section has been met. If the goal provided in this section is not achieved, then such report shall explain why such goal is not feasible at the current time and develop alternative suggestions. If the goal in subsection 6 of this section is not met, then such report shall continue indefinitely on an annual basis.
- 8. The department shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2012, shall be invalid and void.
- 643.225. 1. The provisions of sections 643.225 to 643.250 shall apply to all projects subject to 40 CFR Part 61, Subpart M as adopted by 10 CSR 10-6.080. The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations it deems necessary to implement and administer the provisions of sections 643.225 to 643.250, including requirements, procedures and standards relating to asbestos projects, as well as the authority to require corrective measures to be taken in asbestos

abatement, renovation, or demolition projects as are deemed necessary to protect public health and the environment. The director shall establish any examinations for certification required by this section and shall hold such examinations at times and places as determined by the director.

- 2. Except as otherwise provided in sections 643.225 to 643.250, no individual shall engage in an asbestos abatement project, inspection, management plan, abatement project design or asbestos air sampling unless the person has been issued a certificate by the director, or by the commission after appeal, for that purpose.
- 3. In any application made to the director to obtain such certification as an inspector, management planner, abatement project designer, supervisor, contractor or worker from the department, the applicant shall include his diploma providing proof of successful completion of either a state accredited or United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) accredited training course as described in section 643.228. In addition, an applicant for certification as a management planner shall first be certified as an inspector. All applicants for certification as an inspector, management planner, abatement project designer, supervisor, contractor or worker shall successfully pass a state examination on Missouri state asbestos statutes and rules relating to asbestos. Certification issued hereunder shall expire one year from its effective date. Individuals applying for state certification as an asbestos air sampling professional shall have the following credentials:
- (1) A bachelor of science degree in industrial hygiene plus one year of experience in the field; or
 - (2) A master of science degree in industrial hygiene; or
- (3) Certification as an industrial hygienist as designated by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene; or
- (4) Three years of practical experience in the field of industrial hygiene, including significant asbestos air monitoring experience and the completion of a forty-hour asbestos course which includes air monitoring instruction (National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health 582 course on air sampling or equivalent). In addition to these qualifications, the individual must also pass the state of Missouri asbestos examination. All asbestos air sampling technicians shall be trained and overseen by an asbestos air sampling professional and shall meet the requirements of training found in OSHA's 29 CFR 1926.1101. Certification under this section as an abatement project designer does not qualify an individual as an architect, engineer or land surveyor, as defined in chapter 327.
- 4. An application fee of seventy-five dollars shall be assessed for each category, except asbestos abatement worker, to cover administrative costs incurred. An application fee of twenty-five dollars shall be assessed for each asbestos abatement worker to cover administrative costs incurred. A fee of twenty-five dollars shall be assessed per state examination.

- 5. In order to qualify for renewal of a certificate, an individual shall have successfully completed an annual refresher course from a state of Missouri accredited training program. For each discipline, the refresher course shall review and discuss current federal and state statute and rule developments, state-of-the-art procedures and key aspects of the initial training course, as determined by the state of Missouri. For all categories except inspectors, individuals shall complete a one-day annual refresher training course for recertification. Refresher courses for inspectors shall be at least a half-day in length. Management planners shall attend the inspector refresher course, plus an additional half-day on management planning. All refresher courses shall require an individual to successfully pass an examination upon completion of the course. In the case of significant changes in Missouri state asbestos statutes or rules, an individual shall also be required to take and successfully pass an updated Missouri state asbestos examination. An individual who has failed the Missouri state asbestos examination may retake it on the next scheduled examination date. If an individual has not successfully completed the annual refresher course within twelve months of the expiration of his or her certification, the individual shall be required to retake the course in his or her specialty area as described in this section. Failure to comply with the requirements for renewal of certification in this section will result in decertification. In no event shall certification or recertification constitute permission to violate sections 643.225 to 643.250 or any standard or rule promulgated under sections 643.225 to 643.250.
- 6. A fee of five dollars shall be paid to the state for renewal of certificates to cover administrative costs.
- 7. The provisions of subsections 2 to 6 of this section, section 643.228, subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 643.230, sections 643.232 and 643.235, subdivisions (1) to (3) of subsection 1 of section 643.237, and subsection 2 of section 643.237 shall not apply to a person that is subject to requirements and applicable standards of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration's (OSHA) 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1926.58 and which engages in asbestos abatement projects as part of normal operations in the facility solely at its own place or places of business. A person shall receive an exemption upon submitting to the director, on a form provided by the department, documentation of the training provided to its employees to meet the requirements of applicable OSHA and EPA rules and regulations and the type of asbestos abatement projects which constitute normal operations performed by the applicant. If the application does not meet the requirements of this subsection and the rules and regulations promulgated by the department, the applicant shall be notified, within one hundred eighty days of the receipt of the application, that the exemption has been denied. An applicant may appeal the denial of an exemption to the

commission within thirty days of the notice of denial. This exemption shall not apply to asbestos abatement contractors, to those persons who the commission by rule determines provide a service to the public in its place or places of business as the economic foundation of the facility, or to those persons subject to the requirements of the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-519). A representative of the department shall be permitted to attend, monitor, and evaluate any training program provided by the exempted person. Such evaluations may be conducted without prior notice. Refusal to allow such an evaluation is sufficient grounds for loss of exemption status.

- 8. A fee of two hundred fifty dollars shall be submitted with the application for exemption under subsection 7 of this section. This shall be a one-time fee. An exempted person shall submit to the director changes in curricula or other significant revisions to its training program under this section as they occur.
- 9. All applications for exemption under this section that are received and approved by the department prior to August 28, 2012, shall be considered valid. An exempted person under this subsection shall not be subject to the fee under subsection 8 of this section but shall submit to the director changes in curricula or other significant revisions to its training program as they occur.
 - [260.255. 1. After January 1, 1994, each newspaper publisher in this state with an average daily distribution on days published of more than fifteen thousand copies shall file a statement with the department of natural resources certifying the total number of tons of newsprint used during the past calendar year, and the average recycled content of such newsprint. The statement shall declare whether the following target percentages have been met for the past year, and if not met, shall contain a statement explaining why the newspaper publisher failed to meet the target percentages.
 - 2. The target recycled content usage for each newspaper publisher for each year shall be:
 - (1) 1993, ten percent;
 - (2) 1994, twenty percent;
 - (3) 1995, thirty percent;
 - (4) 1996, forty percent;
 - (5) 2000, and subsequent years, fifty percent.
 - 3. Any newspaper publisher who fails to file a statement with or seek a waiver from the department, or who files a statement containing misleading or deceptive information, shall be a violation of this section, punishable by a civil fine of not more than one hundred dollars per day for each day the violation continues. Penalties imposed under this section shall be deposited into the solid waste management fund and shall be used to further the purposes of sections 260.200 to 260.345.]